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J. B. STEWART

MANAGER

Automobile Contest

The standing of the various candidates in the automobile contest as at six o'clock on January 16th is as follows:

Mrs. A. Grant	1,026,990
Mrs. Ada Baron	867,641
Mrs. Barringham	865,508
Miss Eliza Hadfield	547,025
Mrs. E. MacDonald	472,432
Harry Wheatcroft	386,785
Pte. P. L. Unsworth	250,010
John Dinney	149,657

One week from today (Friday) the automobile contest will end, the ballot boxes closing at nine o'clock sharp. Candidates have therefore but a very short time in which to get in "their best bids" with a view to capturing the valuable and useful prize—a brand new 1918 model five passenger Ford automobile. The car is now in Dutil's warerooms at Blairmore, ready for the winner—who will it be?

On Monday morning it is the purpose of three of the business men who are running the competition to issue Five Dollar Cash Coupons. These Coupons will be offered for sale by candidates only at their face value—Five Dollars—and are good for ten thousand votes each. They can be had by candidates (only) at Gower's gent's furnishing store, Lowden's meat market, or McBurney's drug store, and may be EXCHANGED BY THE PURCHASER FOR \$5.00 WORTH OF GOODS AT THE STORE FROM WHICH THEY ARE OBTAINED AT ANY TIME. They can be turned in for goods next week, next month, or next year—any time at all—when properly countersigned by the merchant on whose store they are drawn.

Candidates should make an effort to dispose of as many of these Coupons as possible, as every Coupon sold means a gain of ten thousand votes. Any further information desired can be had at either of the above stores. Then beginning also on Monday morning, and continuing until the end of the contest, double votes will be allowed on

all subscriptions to The Bulletin. Candidates are familiar with the schedule of votes we have been giving, and can see at a glance what it means to get double the quantity for the rest of the campaign.

and a final word to the candidates: Someone has said that procrastination is the thief of time. It may also be the means of stealing a new Ford car from someone. At this stage of the contest no candidate can afford to lose a single minute's time, and cannot afford to overlook any opportunities. Do not be put off with promises from your friends. Promises will not get anyone the car—only votes will do that. Nor is it wise to wait around to try to find out what your competitors are doing—just dig in and keep digging until the ballot boxes close on Friday evening—let the other candidates look after themselves.

Citizens who may have promised support to any candidate should give whatever assistance they intend to give NOW. It hampers the candidates to have to call innumerable times and discourages them. Do it NOW.

Any candidate has still a good chance to win the car. No one need be discouraged. It is merely a matter of getting out and hustling, and calling upon their friends to do the same for them.

To avoid confusion, the time pieces of the four business men concerned will be official on Friday evening; that is, the official time in each of the four places will be the owner's watch.

The Patriotic Fund

An announcement given out at Edmonton a short time ago regarding a grant which the Provincial Government is making towards the Patriotic Fund, of \$800,000, has caused a great deal of confusion throughout the province, as many people gathered the impression that this sum was large enough to completely cover Alberta's allotment for the Fund, and that no further voluntary contributions by individuals were necessary.

The local officers of the Patriotic Fund wrote to the central committee at Calgary asking for information on this point in order to clear up the situation, and it was hoped this information would have been at hand for the meeting held in the council chamber last Tuesday evening.

A reply had not come to hand when the meeting was called, however, and for that reason it was deemed advisable to adjourn until some definite information on the above point was at hand.

The following letter has since been received, which clears up all doubtful points and leaves the way open for whatever action may be decided upon:

To the Coleman secretary: Dear sir,—At a recent committee meeting of the South Alberta branch the policy to be adopted regarding voluntary contributions in view of the Alberta Government grant of \$800,000, was fully discussed.

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From letters received from various local branches it was evident to the members present that, whatever their personal opinions regarding voluntary giving, with the introduction of taxation, the form of which is as yet unknown, canvassing for contributions would now meet with little or no success and would have to be discontinued.

On the other hand it was pointed out that if all voluntary contributions were to cease, it might necessitate a change in the organization under which local branches were maintained, as each local branch had in the past provided for its own expenses from the funds it collected, and that if such local branches were to continue solely for the purpose of carrying on the work of investigation, it would be necessary for this branch to provide for their expenses.

After considering the question in all its aspects it was finally resolved—

(1) That the South Alberta branch cease making an active campaign for subscriptions.

(2) That it receive all voluntary contributions which may be offered.

(3) That the local branch organizations be kept up, but that they will be expected to raise at least enough money to pay the administration expenses of their own branches.

Kindly advise at your earliest convenience what your branch will be prepared to do towards maintaining its organization.

P. TURNER BONE,
Secretary

A meeting is therefore called for the council chamber next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, when it is hoped their will be a large and representative attendance.

It is anticipated there will be a special representation present from the Red Cross society, as the changed conditions mean a very great deal to the finances of that organization. It is an important meeting and should be well attended.

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H. C. McBurney - Druggist

—PHONE 44—

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In order to secure an increased production of bacon in Alberta, the Provincial Government is buying grade brood sows, which will be sold to farmers at prices prevailing at time of delivery, with one dollar added for service fee. These animals are being purchased at current prices in the stock yards and the picking plants in Edmonton and Calgary. Especial care is exercised to select animals of good length and depth. Growth but under-finished animals are the kind chosen. These will be bred between December 20th and January 10th, and repeated, if necessary, between January 11th and February 1st. All animals that repeat a second

time, also all that fail to come in season at all, will be discarded because of the lateness or uncertainty of the time when they will farrow.

A record will be kept of the male to which each sow is mated, and the date of same, in order to be able to inform the purchaser as to the time when, and the type of pig each will farrow.

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The Seven Pearls

The suspense of the first episode of Pathe's "The Seven Pearls" is heightened in the 2nd.

Turning to the masked figure, Drake misceveres Ilma. They still have their hands up. Harry finally manages enough courage to rock behind him, only to see that the intruder has left. Realizing that the Pearl is gone, Ilma bursts into tears. Harry tries to comfort her, telling her that he loves her. She scornfully tears herself away from him. "Love me? Do you realize how I must pay for these Pearls?" she asks.

Harry is torn by remorse, but tries to calm her by telling her that she is now in America, where the Sultan cannot touch her. Ilma reminds him that the man that has been both mother and father to her is held in hostage at Constantinople. "What can I do?" pleads Harry.

Ilma asks him to pretend to join Grady's gang and help her recover the pearls which are not scattered among the various members of the band. He agrees and promises to do all in his power.

Ilma is closely followed by a spy sent by the Sultan. He has traced her to Harry's apartment and is now outside the door, listening to their conversation. Nemesis, another strange and mysterious character, has also followed Ilma. The spy and

MOTOR VEHICLE ACT LICENSE FEE 1918

The following regulations respecting payment of license fees for automobiles takes effect on and after January 1, 1918:

1. \$5.00 in the case of a Motorcycle, and for any other motor vehicle, according to the length of wheel base in inches as follows:

For motor vehicles not exceeding 100 inches.....\$15.00

Exceeding 100 inches but not exceeding 110 inches.....17.00

Exceeding 110 inches but not exceeding 120 inches.....19.00

Exceeding 120 inches but not exceeding 130 inches.....21.00

Exceeding 130 inches but not exceeding 140 inches.....23.00

Exceeding 140 inches but not exceeding 150 inches.....25.00

Exceeding 150 inches but not exceeding 160 inches.....27.00

Exceeding 160 inches but not exceeding 170 inches.....29.00

Exceeding 170 inches but not exceeding 180 inches.....31.00

For every motor vehicle exceeding 180 inches.....33.00

2. The foregoing fee shall include the cost of one set of number plates.

3. The fee payable after October 1, in any year shall be one-half the fee above prescribed.

4. Fire Engines and Fire Patrol Apparatus, Police Patrol Wagons and Municipal Owned Ambulances shall be exempt from payment of the above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be registered and number plates issued on payment of fee of one dollar for each set of number plates on filing of the statement required under Section 3 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

E. TROWBRIDGE
Deputy Provincial Secretary
Edmonton, Dec. 28, 1917.

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The Call of Her People

On account of the poor condition of the print, The Masque of Life, which was to be shown here on January 19th and 21st, we have cancelled that feature until another print arrives from Toronto.

On the above dates, however, we will show The Call of Her People, with Ethel Barymore in the leading role. Don't miss it.

Nemesis struggle on the floor. The spy draws his dagger. He is about to put an end to Nemesis, when the latter holds up one of his wrists and tells the spy to look at it. The spy presses with uplifted dagger, and in wonder looks at the bracelet, which evidently means something to him. It means so much, that he lowers dagger.

Nemesis speaks: "You have a pearl." The spy admits it, reaches in his pocket, draws the pearl out and shows it to him. Nemesis cries to grasp it, but the spy pushes him aside. Nemesis sticks the bracelet into his eye's face, threatening something in connection with it.

Harry again tells Ilma that he loves her and is about to kiss her when he hears a knock at the door. Harry goes to the door and looks through the key-hole. Turning he assures Ilma that nobody is there. She feels relieved, but suddenly points to the floor, where there is a piece of catgut. Terror-stricken, Ilma tells Harry that it is the low-string, used to strangle women of the Harem who flit.

That right Handsome Jack, a member of the Grady gang, whose specialty is fine work of his kind, opens a window and sneaks into a rich residence. A minute after he is followed by Ilma. Entering a big room used as a picture gallery, decorated by suits of armour, to play safe Jack dons one of the suits. Drawing his sword, he starts to cut one of the pictures from its frame. He is interrupted by the entrance of Ilma, who holds him up and demands his Pearls. He finally agrees; but he tells her he cannot get at them through his armour. Ilma, in attempting to assist him, affords him a chance to knock the gun out of her hand. Trying Ilma to a chair, he resumes his work. Jack is again interrupted by the sound of iron footsteps.

The door opens and a second figure in armour enters. Jack fumbles for his gun but is unable to get at it from under his armour, nor to find Ilma's hidden gun. The strange figure draws his sword and Jack is forced to do the same. They fight like two knights of old. Finally Jack is overpowered, and the stranger removes his helmet and proves to be Harry. Recovering the Pearls, his own which the crook had won and Jack's, Harry gives them to Ilma and starts towards the window after Jack, who tries to escape. As Harry goes to the window, Ilma backs towards the curtain. In an instant some unknown throws a curtain over her head, takes the Pearls, and before she is able to untangle herself, the figure escapes.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A concert and dance will be held in the Eagles' hall on the evening of January 23rd (Barnes anniversary) under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters. A good time is promised and all are invited. Gentlemen \$1.00, ladies 50c.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken over the Grand Union Cafe and is now conducting same. All accounts owing by the former proprietor, Louis Ying, must be presented at the Union Cafe on or before January 15th, 1918.—Choo Kou.

The Bulletin has received information from Emmott on the effect that direct taxation is the plan decided on to make up the \$800,000 grant to the Patriotic Fund — to be levied and collected by the municipalities. This information comes from a reliable source and we believe it is correct.

Below is a synopsis of the play to be given in the opera house, on Wednesday, February 6th, 1918, by the Coleman Amateurs. Don't fail to see it. An evening of fun:

Billy, desirous of getting away from all civilization, builds a bungalow on Cedar Island, where he invites a number of friends to join him, for the splendid fishing.

An old maid cousin arrives uninvited, who does her best to capture the colonel. Next morning the servants leave with out notice, taking the only boat with them, and the house-party is stranded. Billy and Peggy are desperate. Gordon decides to get breakfast. Francis decides to milk the cow. Dorothy decides to make up. The colonel makes coffee. Teddy makes an omelette. Kitty makes trouble. Miss Cauldwell makes herself scarce. The difficulties that arise are interesting and amusing, and the party is rescued by the noble work of "English".

Among the magazines on the news-stands during the holiday season the January number of Rod and Gude, with its list of contents depicting outdoor life, makes a special appeal to the sportsman, whose activities at this season are limited in the field of sport and who is therefore dependent upon written experiences for his enjoyment. Among the contributors to this number are Bonnycastle Dale, H. C. Haddon, M. A. Shaw, Edward T. Martin, George R. Bolton, Robert Page Lincoln and many others. The usual departments are well maintained. Under The Trap department appears a write-up of the Grand International Tournament at St. Thomas recently, while The kennel section contains an illustrated record of the recent Canadian National Field Trials held at Ojibway. Rod and Gude is published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Alberta Farm Loan Act

War conditions and unforeseen developments incident thereto have prompted the Provincial Government to make a statement of the situation with respect to the operation of the Farm Loan Act.

The Act was passed in April last and the matter of bringing it into operation has been constantly before the Government. It will be remembered that up to that time the United States had not entered the war and that the American market was then open to the world for borrowing purposes. As soon, however, as the United States joined the Allies, her markets were closed to outside borrowers with the result that our source of supply—one from which in recent years a substantial portion of our borrowings had been received—was cut off. There remained only the Canadian market and it is hardly necessary to add that the large requirements of the Dominion Government for war purposes preclude our borrowing in that quarter at a rate low enough to make the plan a success.

The main principle of the Farm Loan Act involves the borrowing and the re-lending of money with a percentage added to cover administration charges and it will be seen that to insure effective results a continuous supply of money at a reasonable rate of interest is essential. The Government has, therefore, determined that in the interests of the farmers themselves, the present is not an opportune time to commence the loaning of

money under the Farm Loan Act, and it has been decided to postpone its operation until conditions become more normal.

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Weason oil for cooking per tin......35
Honey, glass jars, 15c and......40
Orange Marmalade, per jar......30
Honey Spread, per brick......45
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, lb......50
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs......25
Roman Meal, per package......35
Krimbles, Kellogg's, 2 pkgs......25
Carnation Wheat Flakes, pkg......15
Griffin's Seedless Raisins, pkg......25
Magic Baking Powder, per tin......45
Dr. Price's Baking Powder......25
Old Dutch, 2 tins for......45
Black Currant Jelly, glass......30
Mint Sauce, per bottle......25
B. C. Sugar, 20 lb sack.....2.25

Wellcome Soap Powder......30
Gold Soap, 4 bars for......30
Sunlight Soap, 4 bars for......30
Peanut Butter, Squirrel brand......40
Cooking Figs, per pound......30
Table Figs, per lb......30
Heinz' Pork and Beans, tomato sauce, 20 and......35
Clark's Pork and Beans, small size......15
large size......25
Clark's Plain, 2 for......25

Pancake Flour, Aunt Jemima's, per package......15
Potato Flour, 2 packages......45
Campbell's Soup, per tin......20
Sweet Gerkins, per bottle......35
Heinz' Kidney Beans, tin......35
Bovril, 2 and 4 oz. bot.,.....50c......55
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Best feeders, November, 1915 \$2.75; choice steers, May, 1916 \$2.85; best feeders, November, 1916 \$2.75; choice steers, May, 1917 \$3.10. This shows an increase between fall and spring prices of from four cents to five and a quarter cents per pound. This fall (1917) feeders are higher than ever, but there is every indication that fat steers will be proportionately still higher in the spring. There is, therefore, a good opportunity for farmers to increase the revenue from their farms by fattening steers over winter, placing them on the market, and getting the highest price for a large number of years; show that it is possible to make a good profit on winter-fattened steers.

This type of livestock feeding fits in particularly well with grain growing. It uses up straw, the principal waste product of grain growing, turning it into value. Edible weed seeds and shrunken or low grade grain may also be utilized, and for the marketing of grain and barley it affords higher prices than can be obtained by selling these grains direct. Brandon results show over twice market prices obtained from oats and barley fed to steers. Winter steer feeding fits in well with grain growing in regard to the economic use of labor. During the summer when the grain crop demands much labor, it does not require any in the winter when there is little to do in connection with the grain crop. It provides profitable employment for a year round man.

The steers to be fed should be of good beef type and of good constitution. There is no use wasting good feed on unthrifty or ungainly steers. They will not make gains necessary to pay for the feed and will not command top prices, even when fat. Two-year-old steers are the best results on the whole in the work at Brandon, but well-grown yearlings may also be used. Older steers are not so economical. A young steer stock can be fed profitably but must get more hay and not so much straw as the larger animals. It is better to have all the lot of a uniform size, small cattle mixed with large do not get a fair chance, if they are running loose.

Best results have been obtained from feeding in loose box stalls rather than from tying the cattle up. In order to handle them safely in this way, they should be dehorned. No serious setback is experienced from dehorning, and the temporary setback is soon passed and the stock thrives much better on account of the peaceful environment.

Steers may be fattened successfully with only straw and grain. When no greater variety is available, greater quantities of grain must be used than are necessary when a higher grade of roughage can be got. Good hay makes an excellent roughage for steer feeding. Shred oats is also very good, giving fully as good results as the same quantity of feed in the form of oat chaff and cut straw. Corn also makes a profitable roughage and especially when cured in the form of ensilage reduces the cost of making gains. The grain ration should vary according to the size and the character of the other feeds. With straw, about four pounds per chop per steer daily should be given at the start of the feeding period. This should be increased gradually until for the last month or so, each steer should get five or six pounds of grain each day. When good hay is used no grain at all will be required for the first month or six weeks, then a small allowance should be started and gradually increased to about twelve pounds per steer at the finish. Corn stalks or ensilage mixed with straw will lessen the grain requirements as compared to straw alone, but will not benefit them to the amount used with good hay. Where different grades of roughage are to be used, it is better to feed on the lowest first, as the steers become more particular as the grain ration is increased and a change from a more or less palatable roughage might mean that they would refuse it for a time and get a setback. Or where practice is the two qualities of roughage may be mixed, and a uniform quality fed all through the winter. The grain to be used will depend on what is available, and the prices of oats and barley are excellent, a mixture of the two is much better than either alone. Oats alone is rather light and not sufficiently fattening. Barley alone is too heavy and not so safe to feed, especially in the heavier quantities at the end of the fattening period. Frozen or shrunken wheat, rye, corn or buckwheat screenings may be used in place of barley with good results. With any of these, oats should

be mixed. The proportions of the mixture may be varied according to the supply and price of the different feeds. The oats, if plump and cheap, may be used in as high proportions as two-thirds or if dear or very light, may be reduced to a quarter. Under average circumstances half oats is a good proportion.

Steers will make greater gains and at a smaller cost of feed if housed in a warm comfortable stable. However, it has been proven in the tests at Brandon, that such shelter is not essential. Very satisfactory and profitable results have been obtained from feeding steers over winter with only an open shed for shelter. In fact, for a number of years they were fed with no shelter except scrubby brush and a straw pile. If they have a clean dry place to lie down and a roof to keep the snow off their backs and a windbreak, they do not suffer from the cold. More feed is needed for this method but under some circumstances feed may be cheaper than building a stable. — Experimental Farms Notes.

Canning Chicken To Conserve Meats

Methods Being Advocated by Government Institutions in the United States

This year's poultry thus far is finding its way to market in a thin, unfinished condition. There is very little sale for this grade of chicken and their presence in so many shipments has a great deal to do with the comparatively low price returned, at times, to producers. Call it what you will, frequently prove more of a liability than an asset to producers. The best place for them is in a can or a jar that ready to use. Later in the season when good chickens are scarce and high in price, poultry thus prepared may be utilized and served in many appetizing ways.

The following methods of canning poultry are being advocated by government institutions in the United States:

Method 1.—Dress the chicken separating it into sections or leaving it whole as preferred. Season and fry as for serving. When the meat is three-fourths done remove from fire and put the pieces into a clean hot glass jar. If the chicken is whole break the neck and legs, roll the chicken up into a small roll, tie with string or fasten with toothpicks. A quart jar should hold two or three small chickens. Pour over the chicken the fat from the frying pan, if necessary adding hot water to fill the jar completely. Adjust the rubbers and tops, leaving the slightly loose. Place in a waterbath canner and sterilize from 90 to 120 minutes, depending upon the size of the chicken. Remove and tighten the covers immediately.

Method 2.—Dress the chicken, and leave whole or cut into pieces as preferred. Cover with boiling water and simmer until the meat can be separated from the bones. Return the bones to the liquid and boil for one-half hour. Pack the meat closely in hot glass jars, add one level teaspoonful salt to each quart, and fill the jar with the hot liquid. Adjust the rubber and top, leaving the latter slightly loose. Sterilize three to three and one-half hours in a waterbath canner. Remove and tighten the tops immediately. The liquid remaining may be placed in a jar, sterilized 90 minutes and kept for soup or gravy. Two pounds of dressed food should make one pint of solid meat, and a pint of thick stock.

Method 3.—Cut the dressed raw chicken into convenient sections. Pack into glass jars, add one teaspoonful salt to a quart, fill the jar with boiling water, adjust the rubbers and tops as above, and sterilize in a waterbath canner three and one-half to four hours.

Method 4 given above is for small frying sized chickens. Method 2 and 3 may be used for chickens of any size.

Standardizing the Style

The British government is working on plan to standardize the clothes of the stay-at-homes to save wool. Up on Saville row the habit of the dandies—the British for them is "muffs"—there is fear and trembling. If the dandies go into effect show is one to be distinguished from one's valet?

Already the government has a scheme completed to produce a standard cloth for civilian wear at a standard price, the same as potatoes, wheat or sugar.

And the suits are sending out the S.O.S. call—save our style.

An Interesting Discovery

There was recently discovered in the historical Cortez mansion at Coyacan, a suburb of Mexico City, a parchment of the year 1528, containing numerous pages delineating the various portions of Mexico as then supposed to exist, together with plans of many of the cities. Reproductions of the volume, which is valued very highly, will be made for study by various societies and experts.

Rebuild French Town

The inhabitants of the little town of Dun-sur-Meuse are convinced that after all, there is a lot in a name. For thanks to the fact that its patronym happens to be the same as that of a wealthy and generous American, the ravages caused by the war will soon be made good. The municipal council of Dun-sur-Meuse in Paris is being presented to its "godfather," who has undertaken to rebuild the town.

War and Food

No. 1

The vital need for saving beef in Canadian households is most tellingly forced home by facts and figures. These may seem dry but to the thinking woman they are charged with electric current that serves to spur her on to unprecedented effort. They convey to her in the clearest fashion the why and wherefore of the Dominion-wide cry to save wheat, beef and bacon.

There is no time to sit and ponder asking why. No strategy should be wasted in criticizing measures which are in the national interest. The thing is—to get together, to sink petty differences, to realize that the armies must be fed. It is not a remote question to be handled by the military officials in England and France.

It has come right down to every kitchen in Canada and it is likely to stay there, so that the sooner the housewife realizes this—the better for herself and the better for her boy and every other woman's boy who is in khaki.

One ounce less of meat a day per capita in North America will make good the need for overseas. But if every individual does not sacrifice one ounce then the others will have to give up much more. Those who do not, or will not, economize are exacting more than their "pound of flesh" from their fellow men. Only by concentrated, whole-hearted and entire co-operation can the situation be effectively handled.

In Canada, since the new regulation came into force restricting the use of beef and bacon, the per capita consumption of beef in the 33 public eating places reported is nearly 45 per cent. lower than a year ago. Toronto in October used only 44 per cent. of the amount consumed during the same period last year; Halifax used 80 per cent., Quebec 63 per cent., Ottawa 76 per cent., Winnipeg 46 per cent., Regina 58 per cent., making an all-round average of 55 per cent.

What can be done in public eating places? The supreme over-see in the kitchen at a time like this is the woman's conscience. Tuesdays and Fridays are only two out of seven days. There must be unceasing vigilance on every day of the week. Fish, poultry and vegetables should be used in greater quantities. By the use of all pieces of left-over meat

the individual at home gives two soldiers meat rations. Sacrifice? Not! Rather it is an honor.

Control of Insect Pests

Work Is More Urgent Than Ever at This Present Time

The annual report of the Dominion Entomologist for the year ending March 31, 1917, has just been issued by the department of agriculture, Ottawa, and in its twenty-four pages a brief record is given of the activities of the officers of the Entomological branch. The necessity of protecting all our crops from insect pests with a view to increasing crop production is more urgent than ever at this present time. The establishment of regional entomological stations, of which there are now ten in different provinces, has greatly enlarged the scope of the work and the usefulness of the officers concerned. Concise statements are given of the progress of the following lines of work: Investigations on insects affecting grain and field crops, garden and greenhouse, fruit crops, forest and shade trees, stored grain and other products, insects affecting domestic and other animals, the introduction and colonization of parasitic insects and studies of natural control.

Field work against the brown-tail moth in the Maritime Provinces; and the inspection of imported nursery stock. A brief statement of the work undertaken with a view to conservation of wild life, particularly birds, is also given.

The publication does not contain any recommendations respecting the control of insect pests, such information is published in the bulletins and circulars of the Entomological branch. It comprises a brief account of the year's work and will be of interest to all who desire to learn what progress is being made in this line of scientific research as applied to agriculture. Copies may be obtained on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. All enquiries respecting insect pests should be addressed to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa; such requests and enquiries may be mailed free of postage.

The world is rough, but never mind! Keep cheerful as you go, For if you stop to kick you'll find You've only stubbed your toe.

If there is such a thing as untold misery it is the secret a woman is compelled to keep.

An Incident in Berlin

From a Recent Issue in the Berliner Tageblatt

The accused, Frau Orchestra Conductor Lorissen, had been waiting for an hour and a half for a card at the bread committee's office. Feeling tired and unable to find a chair, she sat on a table. This annoyed the chief clerk, who requested her to step down, and expressed the opinion that a real lady would not occupy such a position.

At this Frau Lorissen grew enraged. Leaping from the table and shouting in a loud voice, "You vulgar lout!" she ran across the room and dealt the official a stinging box on the ears, thereby proving that she was a real lady.

The suggestion was made apparently as an afterthought, that in sitting on the table she revealed a liberal amount of hose, so the judge instructed two women who happened to be present to seat themselves on the advocate's writing table, so that he might determine whether the attitude of the accused had been proper or whether her lower limbs had been made too visible.

Councillor Balin held that there was nothing improper in a lady sitting on a table even if her limbs came into view, particularly at the present day, when short skirts were in fashion.

The judge, however, thought otherwise, and fined Frau Lorissen ten shillings for indecent behavior, ten shillings for seating herself in the presence of officials without permission, and twenty shillings for insulting a government representative.

Hurrah for the British!

We'll gladly throw overboard all our theories if the British will continue to demolish them as they have done in this attack. We don't care anything for artillery or airplanes if they don't. Let them go ahead and smash the Germans any way they want to and we'll promise a whoop and a yell for every success. As Faragut might have said, "Damn the theories, full steam ahead! Hurrah for Haig, Byng and the Tommies!" Kansas City Times.

The Eiffel tower is just twenty-eight years old, having been built for the Paris exhibition in 1889. Although it was denounced as an eyesore architecturally its rigid lines are perfectly graceful. It has outlived its popularity as a pleasure resort, and today has far more important mission as a wireless station. It is in direct communication with Canada, 2,500 miles away.

An Awful Dilemma

To land, and not know whether you are in friendly or enemy territory, that is the predicament in which a Canadian airman found himself.

"I had lost all direction," he writes, "and the clouds were causing my compass to spin. I was bound I was not going to land in German territory no matter what happened, so I flew on till my petrol gave out, and I had to come down. I didn't have a map of the district so couldn't tell from the air where I was. Even when I landed I was not certain if we were in friendly territory and we got ready to burn the machine if necessary. However, in a few moments all the French women and children for miles around appeared, and I knew we were safe."

King John of England is said to have visited the Farmers' Fair at Hampton and it is known at least that the fair was held regularly during his day. Since that time it became one of the best known gatherings of the kind in the west of England. Among the animals on sale are the wild-ponies bred on Exmoor. These are bought for use at the coal mines of the Midlands.


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issued by Field Cashiers and Paymasters
in France for their full face value. There
is no better way to send money to the boys
in the trenches.

Classes for Canadians

Four Thousand Volunteer for Classes
in English Military Camps

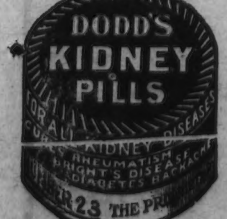
Four thousand Canadian soldiers
have volunteered for classes which
the Canadian military authorities are
conducting at various English camps
under the supervision of Sir Richard
Turner, assisted by a representative
committee. Instruction is given in
all subjects desired, including busi-
ness, agriculture, English and mod-
ern languages and classics. Officers
not available for active service form
the instructional staff, provided they
were prominent in educational work
in Canada. These classes are de-
signed to form the basis of work
which the Canadian universities and
planned for vocational training of
the troops which Dr. T. D. of Al-
berta University, was appointed to
organize.

English opinion holds that Cana-
dian authorities are very advanced
in all concerns affecting the welfare
of the soldiers.

The Real Liver Pill—A torpid liver
means a disordered system, men-
tal depression, lassitude and in the
end care be not taken, a chronic
state of debility. The very best
medicine to arouse the liver to
healthy action is Farnelle's Vegeta-
ble Pills. They are compounded of
purely vegetable substances of care-
ful selection and no other pills have
their fine qualities. They do not
gripe or pain and they are agreeable
to the most sensitive stomach.

Rose From the Ranks
General Verkhovsky, who was the
last of the distinguished soldiers
who served at the front in Russia,
was popular with the army owing
in all probability to the fact
that he had served in the ranks. In
his early years, as the result of some
conflict with authority, he left the
military college and entered the
army as a private, in which capacity
he went through the Manchurian
campaign. He was a simple colonel
on the outbreak of the present war,
and when Russians joined the allies
saw most of the fighting following
upon Falkenhayn's "break through."

Teacher—Which was the largest
island in the world before Australia
was discovered?
Bright Pupil—Australia, sir. It was
there all the time, wasn't it?



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Commercial Clay Modelling One
of Many Odd Courses Offered
Special Cases

Commercial clay modelling sup-
plementary to the decorator's art,
will provide a future for some of
the convalescent soldiers under the
military hospital commission com-
mand who must be educated in new
trades to maintain themselves.
The variety of occupations from
which men come to the army may be
made an indicator as to how elastic
the training provided by the voca-
tional classes of the military hospi-
tal commission must be if it is to
meet the demands of the returned
men.

Not every man can be made a ma-
chine, even though the demand
was infinitely greater than the sup-
ply. All past education and experi-
ence cannot be scrapped. To satisfy
the needs of the men, the courses
must afford them an opportunity to
follow a new occupation in some way
related to their old work or inherent
ability. The individual as well as
the labor market must be taken into
consideration.

The commission endeavors to
give a man an opportunity to pur-
sue any course in which it seems he
has a reasonable chance of making
himself independent. The result has
been a great variety of odd voca-
tions of which clay modelling is only
one.

A GRAND MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a grand
medicine for little ones. They are a
mild but thorough laxative; are ab-
solutely safe; easy to give and never
fail to cure any of the minor ills of
little ones. Concerning them Mrs.
Jas. S. Hastey, Gleason Road, N.B.,
writes: "I have used Baby's Own
Tablets and have found them per-
fectly satisfactory for my little one."
The Tablets are sold by medicine
dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box
from The Dr. Williams' Medicine
Co., Brockville, Ont.

Chestnuts for Munitions

Queen Mary has been setting an
example to the few remaining wo-
men "slackers" in England.
During her recent stay at the royal
residence at Sandringham, she or-
ganized and supervised a collection
of over a ton of horse chestnuts
which were sent to munition fac-
tories. The nuts are used in place
of grain in the production of munitions
and thus effect a large saving in
the country's food supply.

A Butch in Time

Five million dollars have been saved
by the British war office in ten
months by a new method of salvage
of soldiers' personal equipment.
Clothing is collected at various hos-
pitals, sorted out and sent to a cen-
tral depot, where it is cleaned, patch-
ed and made up or reconverted into
new khaki. Some three to four hun-
dred women are engaged on the
work of sorting and 4,000,000
clothes have so far passed through their
hands.

One day towards the end of Octo-
ber of this year, while Ella Trout
was out fishing, a storm arose. Although
reluctant to return with empty nets,
she realized that the sea was becom-
ing too dangerous even for her
dauntless courage. Just as she was
about to head toward Hall Sands,
she caught sight of that which made
it impossible for her to go home,
however rough the sea, until she had
first rowed several miles to the op-
posite direction. For there, at Star
Point, she saw an English trawler
attacked by a submarine. Making
no attempt to help the ship, this
heroic girl of but nineteen years,
rowed in her small boat against the
heavy sea, rowed and rowed, strain-
ing every muscle to reach the fast
sinking vessel. Just as the savage
waves were about to cover the traw-
ler, Ella Trout, with her brave
men, and with superhuman effort
helped this exhausted crew into her
boat and rowed them back to safety.

Never will the men of Devon
have greater reason to sing that
charming "Devonshire Ditty" by Al-
fred Noyes than the ship-wrecked
men whom Ella Trout saved;
"But I never went to heaven—
There was right good reason why,
For they sent a shining angel to me
there."
An angel down in Devon,
With the halo of the sunshine
on her hair!"

When the story of this heroic deed
was narrated in parliament, as hap-
pened but a short while ago, it was
discovered that Ella Trout, although
nineteen years of age, had never
been in a frigate, had not even visit-
ed Dartmouth, but nine miles from
her home at Hall Sands. She has
since been invited to visit Exeter, so
that the people of Devon may be
privileged to give their heroine her
first peep at the world beyond the
little house at Hall Sands, and the
waters that lark the south coast of
Devon.

Berlin, Please Note!
Answering Lloyd George's audacious
question how long the United States
can have 1,000,000 men under arms
in France, the war department re-
plies that the troops already in
France, with those to reach to start
and now moving across the Atlantic
in a steady stream, number more
than a million. Berlin papers please
copy.—Boston Globe.

Hidden Peril of France

Danger Lurking in the Lure of the
City

France! Be warned in-time by
our dismal fate! Do not lose your
love of the land; do not let indus-
trialism absorb your peasantry, and
the lure of wealth and the cheap glam-
or of the towns draw you into their
uncharted circles. We English have
rattled deep into a paradise of ma-
chines, chimneys, cinemas and half-
penny papers; have bartered our
heritage of health, dignity and looks
for wealth, and badly distributed
wealth at that. You were trembling
on the verge of the same precipice
when the war came; with its death
and wind of restlessness the war
bids fair to tip you over. Hold back
with all your might! Your twin
dangers are drink and the lure of
the big towns. No race can pre-
serve sanity and refinement that ro-
mily gives way to these. You will not
fare even as well as we have if you
yield; our fibre is coarser and more
resistant than yours, nor had we ever
so much grace to lose. It is by grace
and self-respect that you have had
your pre-eminence; let these wither,
as wither they must in the grip of a
sordid and drink-soothing industrial-
ism, and your star will burn out. The
life of the peasant is hard; peasants
are soon wrinkled and weathered;
they are not angels; narrow and or-
cupid, suspicious, and given to
drink, they still have their roots and
being in the realities of life, close to
nature, and keep a sort of simple dig-
nity and health that great towns de-
stroy. Take care of your peasants and
your country will take care of itself.
—Joseph Chamberlain in the October
Atlantic.

Stop the Cough—Coughing is
caused by irritation in the respiratory
passages and is the effort to dislodge
obstructions that come from inflam-
mation of the mucous membrane.
Treatments with Dr. Thomas' Electric
Oil will allay the inflammation and
in consequence the cough will cease.
Try it, and you will use no other
preparation for a cold.

The British Soldier

Is Always Smiling and Cheerful
Through It All

Through it all, the British soldier
comes smiling and cheerful, loyally
ing it as dirty, senseless work and
cager for it all to end, yet deter-
mined that it shall not end without
victories—or, as he would put it,
the sufferings of his fellows—shall
win a lasting peace. Success does
not make him boastful, reverses do
not depress or dispirit him. He does
not talk or sing of glory or of pa-
triotism. But he has glorious deeds,
and the best proof of true patriotism
is a cheerful readiness to give all for
duty.—The British soldier, and in
pleasure is taken in these pro-
cesses to whether they wish to
remain German or French, the re-
sult would be in favor of Germany.

New Arrival—And where do I go

when this shelling business starts?
"Surely (late of the "Wee Kipper")
"Laddie, that's depends on your re-
ligious opinions!"

Opportunities that have passed
 seldom come back to the man who
waits.

I wish there was a
Walker
House
in every
little town

I wish there was a WALKER HOUSE
in every little town:
Then I could travel merrily,
And always sit me down
At night in peace and comfort,
Happier than king with crown.
If there was just one Walker House
In every little town.

I wish there was a WALKER HOUSE
In each place where I go.
The comforts of my dear old home
While on the road I roam.
The meals—the Cheerful Service, too,
Would leave no cause to frown,
If there was just one Walker House
In every little town.

The Walker House
The House of
Plenty Toronto Gen. Wright
E. M. Carroll

Where There's Always a Scot

Man in Charge of the Engine Room
Probably Is a Scot

"The chief engineer, a Scot,"
Certainly and always! Passenger
boats, freighters, yachts, from here to
Suva and back again, the man in
charge of the engine room probably
is a Scot. There is no special rea-
son for it; it just happens that way.
There is the old story, told with
zeal today by travellers who will
swear that they witnessed the
doings of an American and an Eng-
lishman who beguiled the time in
Shanghai by waging substantial
sums on their odd achievements of
knowledge. The Englishman, of
course, was behind in the game, but
finally he hit upon a brilliant waz-
er; he bet that every ship making
ready to sail that day carried a Scot
in the engine room. So to every
engine room door they went and cal-
led "Sandy," "Mac," and every
engine room gave its reply. The
story must be as old as the steam
engine. The bet could be won to-
day. "The chief engineer, a Scot!"
—New York Sun.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Trans-Atlantic Air Voyages

Before the war is over, America
will be delivering its aeroplanes at
the front in Europe by having them
fly across the Atlantic in flocks, is
the opinion of Caproni, famous Ital-
ian inventor of the big machine of that
name.
Caproni said recently in Paris that
he expected one of his machines to
cross the Atlantic before long, and
that flights of squadrons across the
ocean would become common later.

It's as difficult to convince a stub-
born man as it is to fatten a wind-
mill by running corn through it.

The Pallor of Anaemia Calls for reconstructive Treatment

ANÆMIA comes on so in-
sidiously that you may
not realize its presence
until a look in your mirror dis-
closes the pallor of the skin and
of the gums, the lips and the
eyelids.

You may be gaining in weight,
but the flesh is soft and flabby,
and you are laying on fat rather
than muscle. You find yourself
disinclined to exertion, and
greatly fatigued by any effort.
There is weakness, heart palpi-
tation and a disturbance of the di-
gestive system.

The failure of the organs of
digestion to derive proper nutri-
tion from the food you eat has
reduced the number of red
corpuscles in the blood. The
blood has become thin and wat-
ery, and in spite of the food you
eat you are literally starving to
death.

As this process continues you
must necessarily grow weaker
and weaker, and the bodily or-
gans become more and more in-

The Food Cure

Miss Alice Howes, 21 Haddington
Street, Galt, Ont., writes:—"I was very
ill with anaemia, could not sleep at night,
and my appetite seemed entirely gone. I
suffered in this way for nearly three
years, and had treatment from two doc-
tors in Toronto, where I was living at the
time, but did not get any relief. I be-
came completely run down, and as I did
not see any immediate hopes of getting
better, I went back to live with my
mother in Galt. I thought, perhaps, the
change of air might do me good. My
mother saw that I was in a bad state, be-
cause my nerves were affected, and
everywhere I went I used to take dizzy
spells before my eyes, and cold perspi-
ration would come out on me. My mother
had been taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food
with excellent results, and she advised
me to do the same. But it is hard for me
to take pills, so I went to a doctor in Galt
instead. However, his treatment did me
no good, so I at last decided to fol-
low my mother's advice. I began taking
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and gradually
found myself getting better. I soon was
able to sleep at night without any dim-
ming, my appetite came back, and I be-
gan to gain back my natural color. I
was taking about twelve boxes of this medi-
cine, was able to return to my work in
Toronto. My friends there all noticed
the improvement in my condition, and I
now feel stronger and healthier than I
have been for a long, long time. I shall
always recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve
Food whenever I see a sufferer. It is
the best treatment obtainable for worn-
out nerves and run-down system."

capable of performing their nat-
ural functions.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the
ideal treatment for anaemia or
bloodlessness, because it supplies
to the blood in condensed form
the very elements from which
new, rich blood is created. In
this way it makes up for the de-
ficiencies of the digestive system,
and sets in motion the process of
reconstruction.

As the blood improves in qual-
ity under this treatment the
action of the heart is strength-
ened, circulation is better, appetite
is sharpened, the digestive or-
gans gradually resume their
functions, and you gain in
strength and vigor.

You will not use this food
cure long before you realize the
upbuilding influence on your
system. With returning strength
comes new hope and confidence.
The discouraging days will dis-
appear from your life, and you
will feel again the joy of health.

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Annual Meeting

One of the best annual meetings held by the congregation of the Institutional church took place on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and the reports of the various departments of church work were interesting, and all showed increased activity and much success. It was a unique and historic meeting, because, for the first time in the history of the congregation, it starts out without any debt.

After Mr. J. A. Scott, the secretary-treasurer of the congregation, had submitted his financial statement, which showed increased liberality in the giving of the people, he concluded by saying that after the books were closed for 1917, Messrs. Ouimette and Cameron had visited a number of members of the congregation with a view of clearing off all indebtedness and had met with such generous response that over \$300 was subscribed in a short time and all liabilities were met. The meeting broke out in applause at this welcome announcement, and the thanks of the congregation was tendered Messrs. Ouimette and Cameron.

The Sunday school report was most gratifying. The attendance for a long time has been hovering near the 100 mark and on Sunday last it reached the splendid total of 102. It has an enrollment of 120. The spirit and discipline of the school were never better. In the school there are two organized classes—one for the boys and one for the girls—each of which holds a mid-week meeting. The receipts for the year showed a marked increase, being \$236.65, and the expenditures \$195, leaving a balance on hand of \$41.65. The Sunday school gave to missions for the year \$55.00.

Master Fred Lees read the report of the Boys' Club, which showed a membership of 25 and an ever-increasing interest in the activities of the organization. The Club has adopted the Canadian standard efficiency test and the boys are seeking to measure up to its requirements.

The Girls' Guild has resumed work under the presidency of Mrs. Sweet, their Sunday school teacher.

Mr. Robert Holmes is the new S. S. superintendent and Mr. James Allan is secretary-treasurer.

The Ladies' Aid report was given by Mrs. D. K. Allan, and was certainly most encouraging.

But for them the congregation would not be in the happy position in which it finds itself today. The income for the year amounted to the splendid total of \$434.43, the disbursements amounting to \$200.30, leaving a balance of \$174.13. This large balance is held in hand because the ladies have presented to the congregation a new Kurn organ which will be here any day and which will be laid down free of cost to the church. The Auxiliary was tendered the hearty thanks of the congregation.

The Women's Missionary Society report was then read and showed that while as a congregation we work and think upon our own things we work and give to others outside ourselves. It showed deepened missionary interest and increased giving for work in our own Dominion. The receipts were \$90.90, the disbursements \$80.90, leaving a balance of \$10.

The Sunshine Mission Band—senior and junior—showed a membership of 25, and their giving \$11. Their expenditures amounting to \$11.

Mr. Black, secretary of the choir, read its first report which showed that since it organized in October it had raised by voluntary giving of its members, donations and service of song, the sum of \$36. The expenditure for anthem books, etc., was \$33.20, leaving a balance of \$2.80.

No wonder, after hearing such glowing reports, the chairman, Rev. D. K. Allan, announced the Doxology.

During the year 4 members have been removed from Coleman and 4 were added to the communion roll, leaving the membership at 58. The pastor baptised 15 children during 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry James came up from Blairmore to be present at the meeting. In a few chosen words at the close Mr. James expressed the feeling of all present when he said that he would not have missed the meeting for anything. The church continues to hold an honored and respected place in the hearts of the people.

The election of managers then took place and Messrs. James Allan, Malcolm Morrison and J. B. Stewart were added to the board.

Miss Mary Black was appointed organist for the morning and Mr. J. C. Emmerson for the evening, and Messrs. Lees and Evans were appointed choir leaders.

The meeting moved its deepest appreciation of all these—organists, choir leaders and choirs—who help so materially in making the services attractive and interesting.

At the conclusion of the business a most enjoyable social time was held, and everyone present felt that this annual meeting was the best yet.

Food Control

The food situation in the Allied countries of western Europe is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war. Inform-

ation has been received by the Food Controller which shows that the utmost effort must be made to increase spring acreage and to secure a much larger production of bread grains in 1918 than was done in 1917. Mr. Hoover has already pointed out that if ships have to be sent to more distant countries to carry food stuff to Europe, fewer ships will be available to carry soldiers and supplies from this continent, with a result that the continued participation of the United States and Canada in the war will be greatly hampered.

The situation has been thoroughly canvassed, and among those who have studied it, there is unanimous agreement that the only solution of the food problem is greater production in North America. In this connection it is especially important that the spring acreage sown in bread grains should be as large as it can possibly be made.

Every person who can possibly produce food must do so, no matter how small his or her contribution may be. Those who cannot produce food, can at least conserve it. The utmost economy is imperative. The situation to-day is critical and the world is rapidly approaching that condition when price will not be the most important question, but when even the people of Canada may be glad to eat any food which they can obtain.

The successful prosecution of the war by the Allies will depend to a very large extent upon the extent of food production and food conservation this year by the people of North America.

Baron Rhonda in a recent message says "The food position in this country, and I understand in France also, can without exaggeration be described as critical and anxious. I am now unable to avoid compulsory rationing. I fear it will have to come with long queues of people awaiting in the severe weather in practically every town in England for the daily necessities of life."

Service will be held in St. Alban's church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock as usual.

A pantry sale will be held in the Salvation Army hall on Saturday afternoon. Afternoon tea will also be served.

Mr. Clarence Beck, who has been visiting with his uncle here, has gone to Fernie, where he will spend a short time with relatives.

There was a large attendance at the whist drive in St. Alban's parish hall on Wednesday evening. There are two more "drives" in this series.

In the Institutional church on Sunday Rev. D. K. Allan will speak on the Armenian and Syrian situation in the far east at the morning service, and on missions in the evening. Offerings for the budget will be taken at each service. The Sunday school is devoting its offering to the Armenian fund.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATION.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after erasing homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead rights may take purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Crockery and China

The shipment of Dinner Sets and China mentioned last week is now in stock. We can get NO MORE at present prices. If you want dishes buy now.

This lot contains a few choice Tea and Dinner Sets, besides a full assortment of Cups and Saucers, Plates, Meat Dishes, Jugs, Bowls, round and oval Vegetable Dishes, Toilet Sets, Tea Pots, Hand Painted China Cups and Saucers at \$3.00 a dozen. White China Cups and Saucers with gold band at \$3.00 a dozen. China Sugar and Cream Sets, special, 35c.

English Dinner Ware

At much below present market value. We would like you to see this set—the finest Semi-Porcelain, made by one of the best English potteries. It is decorated with a Royal Blue Checked Border, Garlands and Pendants.

The set consists of 12 dinner plates, 12 tea plates, 12 bread and butter plates, 12 soup plates, 12 cups and saucers, 12 fruit dishes, 2 covered vegetable dishes, 1 ten inch and 1 fourteen inch meat platter, 1 salad bowl, 1 cream jug, 1 slop bowl, 1 gravy boat—94 pieces. Price \$19.50.

Another pretty set has a green rose decoration, made up the same as the above set, \$18.00.

Another very pretty set is decorated with corn gold, and will not wash off. The ware is the finest Semi-Porcelain produced. 97 pieces. Price \$30.00.

Boys' Clothing

We are showing a heavy stock of Boys' Knickers and Bloomers in Tweeds, Serges and Corduroy. Start the boys off to school right by clothing them with a pair of Tweed or Corduroy. Priced from \$1.25 up.

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You may have noticed that Robin Hood Flour is being sold in Calgary at \$3.25 per sack of 40 lbs. Six dollars and a quarter in Calgary would mean at least \$8.50 here. We are still selling from stock bought months ago, and our price is \$5.95 for 98 lbs. It might be wise for you to secure a few sacks at the price.

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